City of Lake Jackson
Tropical Storm Harvey/Brazos River Flood
Weather Update
Sept. 1, 2017 – 8 a.m.

Overnight flood waters coming from the Bastrop Bayou continued to flood streets in Northwood Subdivision and in northeast Lake Jackson. Streets are impassable in Northwood and in a number of streets in northeast Lake Jackson. Please do not drive through the flooded areas, unless you are a resident. For residents in flooded areas, please do not create a wake if you are driving to and from your home. And, in areas where the water is up near any homes, do not drive there at all. We want to keep water out of people's homes.

Also, Jackson Oaks in northwest Lake Jackson is seeing flood waters entering from the west/northwest. So far it is contained to the street system.

We completed repairs to the drainage flood gate at FM2004 at the Brazos Canal (near Regal Storage). This has halted the backflow from Bastrop Bayou into northeast Lake Jackson, at least for now.

Flood water is over portions of FM2004 between North Yaupon and Old Angleton Road. It is passable, but please use caution when crossing this area. Levels on Bastrop Bayou at SH288 were at 20 feet and Old Angleton Road were at 15 feet. We are waiting on today's readings.

Oyster Creek at 6am at FM2004 (Dow pump station) is at 17.70 feet. In the 2016 flood, we reached a peak of 17.5. In 1992 we reached a peak of 19.77. We are right in the middle of this thing now.

City crews are working around the clock to protect our city. We are so grateful for the wonderful help we are getting from local businesses, industry, local contractors and so many more. Our County leaders are doing an outstanding job.

Those in the voluntary evacuation zones need to continue to be vigilant to changing conditions. So far there are no confirmed reports of water in any homes or businesses. That is our hope.

More updates to follow.